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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	) Examiner: Thuan D. Dang
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RONALD E. NICHOLS et al.	) Group Art Unit 1764
	)
Serial No.: 09/925,401	) Entitled:
	)
Filed: August 9, 2001	) LOW ENERGY METHOD OF
	) PYROLYSIS OF HYDROCARBON
Atty Docket No.: 287122-00004	) MATERIALS SUCH AS RUBBER

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 21, 2002, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-21 for prosecution without traverse. An action on the merits is respectfully requested at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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